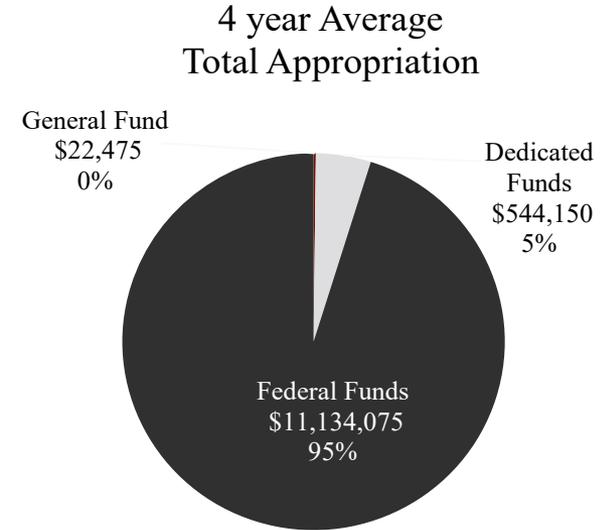
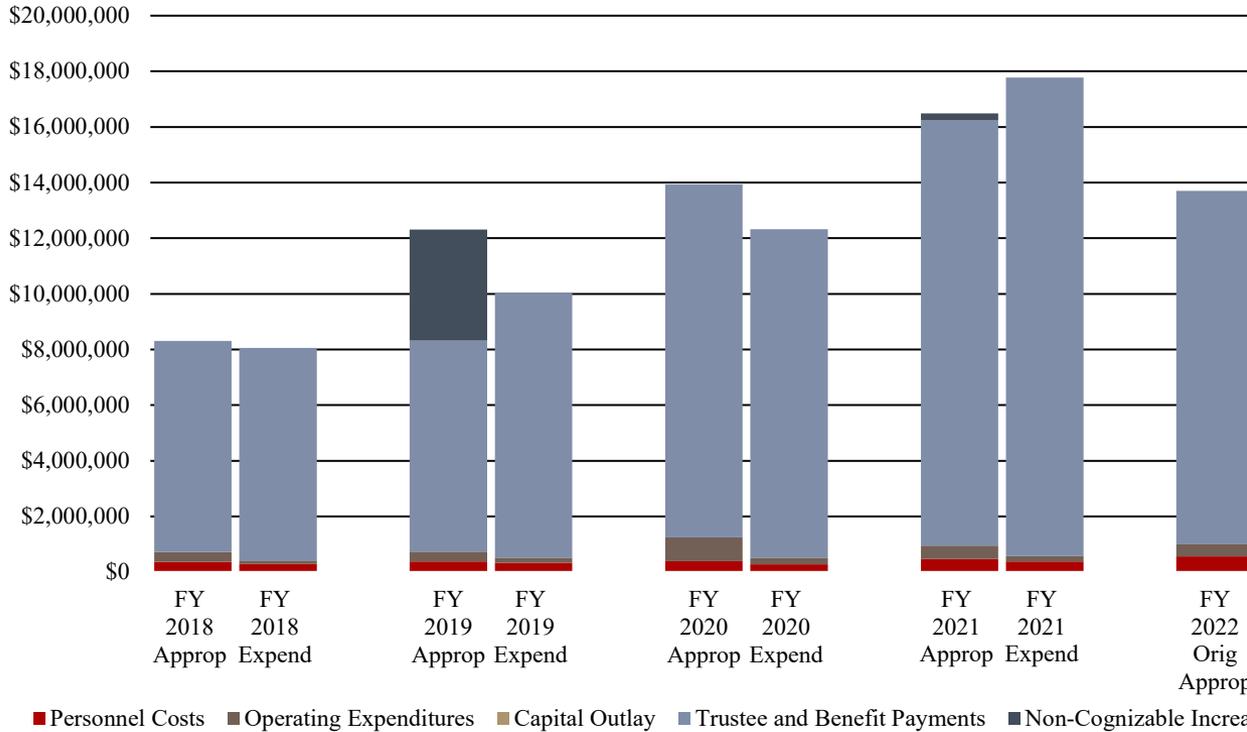




Agency Summary & Statutory Authority

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL: Established to ensure the availability of assistance for victims of crime, with a focus on programs assisting victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or child abuse. This program is primarily funded with federal funds in addition to a state-imposed fee of \$15 for each marriage license and a state-imposed fee of \$20 for each divorce action.

Total Appropriation and Actual Expenditures



- The Domestic Violence Council is authorized 6.00 FTP
- The Council funded 47 programs in FY 2021, including 41 nonprofit agencies and 6 government/systems-based agencies
 - Funds 20 shelters throughout the state that offer emergency, transitional, or permanent housing to victims and families
 - Highest victim services provided in FY 2021 were shelter nights at 50,797, with a known 50 requested nights unmet due to lack of capacity
- Two major federal funding sources:
 - Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) accounts for about 93% of federal appropriation
 - Family Violence Prevention and Services Act accounts for about 7% of federal appropriation